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## White Announces Reopening of Driver Services Facility at the Thompson Center in Chicago

Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the Driver Services facility located at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., in the Concourse Level, is open to the public.

Facemasks, social distancing and temperature checks are required. Temperature checks are required for all individuals entering the Thompson Center. The entrance to the facility is located on Randolph and Clark streets.

"I am pleased that in working with Gov. Pritzker, we are able to safely reopen the Thompson Center facility allowing customers downtown to access necessary driver and vehicle services," said Secretary White.

The Thompson Center facility has been closed to the public since March 2020 due to the pandemic. Hours for the facility are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As a reminder, White has extended all driver's license and ID card expiration dates to Aug. 1, 2021, so customers do not need to rush into a Driver Services facility. In addition, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023.

White has expanded online services and encourages the public to visit his office's website at <a href="https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com">www.cyberdriveillinois.com</a>. Many transactions can be conducted online including the purchase of license plate stickers, obtaining a duplicate driver's license/ID card, and renewing a standard driver's license or ID card for those who are eligible.

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